

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. A method of installing software comprising:
  - receiving a storage device;
  - performing a first file copy phase of installing programs onto the storage device to optimize file structure to support an application;
  - configuring a first setup process to determine at least one directory on the storage device for copying contents of a program;
  - performing a second enumeration phase of installing programs onto the storage device to enumerate registry, desktop and start menu items;
  - configuring a second setup process to cause a program to be integrated into an operating system; and
  - providing mutually exclusive switches, one switch to perform the copy phase only and another switch to perform the enumeration phase only with the assumption that the copy phase has been performed.
2. The method of claim 1 including a final file and directory structure.
3. The method of claim 2, further comprising:
  - creating the final file and directory structure by copying a program directly into one or more of the directories.
4. The method of claim 3 wherein the first and second phases are independent of each other.
6. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
  - for multi-lingual installations, adding a switch to support language

grouping and to force a given language for the installation free of file fragmentation and in a ready-to-integrate state.

7. The method of claim 6 wherein the first and second phases are mutually exclusive.
8. A system for installing software comprising:
  - a computer system configured to execute a process; and
  - a storage device coupled to the computer system, the storage device including software installed by:
    - performing a first file copy phase of installing programs onto the storage device to optimize file structure to support an application;
    - configuring a first setup process to determine at least one directory on the storage device for copying contents of a program;
    - performing a second enumeration phase of installing programs onto the storage device to enumerate registry, desktop and start menu items;
    - configuring a second setup process to cause a program to be integrated into an operating system; and
    - providing mutually exclusive switches for performing each phase including performing the enumeration phase only with the assumption that the copy phase has been performed.
9. The system of claim 8, including a final file and directory structure.
10. The system of claim 9 further comprising:
  - the final file and directory structure being created by copying a program directly into one or more of the directories.

12. The system of claim 8 further comprising:  
a switch added to support language grouping and to force a given language for multi-lingual installations free of file fragmentation and in a ready-to-integrate state.
13. The system of claim 12, wherein the first and second phases are mutually exclusive.